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2025 Michiana Dressage Club Schooling Show Calendar

Transitions Dressage Show, May 24, Laporte, IN

Melissa Ashcraft (219) 778-9592 transitions_horses@gmail.com

Reins of Life I & II, (two shows, two days) June 7 and 8, South Bend, IN

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GLASS-ED Annual Dressage Show, June 14, Plainwell, MI

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Transitions Dressage Show, June 29, Laporte, IN

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Transitions Dressage Show, August 17, Laporte, IN

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Reins of Life III & IV, (two shows, two days) September 20 and 21, Michigan City, IN

Samantha Nusbaum (574) 232-0853 sam.nusbaum@reinsoflife.org

Transitions Dressage Show, September 28, Laporte, IN

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Days of Interest

August 18-24

US Dressage Festival of Champions
Lamplight Equestrian Center, Wayne, IL

September 10-14

USDF Region 2 Championships
Waterloo Hunt Club, Grass Lake, Michigan

October 30-November 2

US Dressage Finals
World Equestrian Center, Wilmington, OH

To Be Announced:

MDC Year End Awards Banquet



Benefits of Myofascial Release



Pain and tightness: MFR can reduce pain and tightness in muscles.

Range of motion: MFR can improve a horse's range of motion and flexibility.

Strength and endurance: MFR can help restore strength and increase endurance.

Structural alignment: MFR can improve a horse's structural alignment.

Performance: MFR can help refine a horse's performance.



Behavioral issues: MFR can help with behavioral issues and training difficulties.

Injury prevention: MFR can help prevent injury and make horses less prone to injury.

Post-illness or injury recovery: MFR can help improve a horse's health and soundness after an illness or injury.

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2024 Award Winners

Best Show Arena Footing: Reins of Life Michigan City

Best Warm Up: Reins of Life Michigan City

Most Organized Show: Reins of Life South Bend

Show Facility of 2024: Reins of Life Michigan City

Volunteer of the Year: Jillian Manes

Overall Adult Amateur Percentage:

Grand Champion Mary Johnson & Limited Edition with 68.05%

Reserve Champion Alicia Cannon & Banderas 5K with 65.54%

Overall Adult Amateur Points:

Grand Champion Mary Johnson & Limited Edition with 60 Points

Reserve Champion Braelyn Troup & Chocolate E'Espresso with 58 Points

Overall Junior Percentage:

Grand Champion Kadence Jennett & Corinthian First Star with 69.97%

Reserve Champion Kadence Jennett & Box CLD Syds Yankee with 67.43%

Overall Junior Points:

Grand Champion Kadence Jennett & Box CLD Syds Yankee with 86 Points

Reserve Champion Kadence Jennett & Corinthian First Star with 58 Points

Adult Amateur Training Level High Percentage:

1st Place Braelyn Troup & Chocolate E'Espresso with 61.08%

2nd Place Samantha Kazmierczak & Jenny of Lexlin with 59.83%

Adult Amateur Training Level Points:

1st Place Braelyn Troup & Chocolate E'Espresso with 58 points

2nd Place Samantha Kazmierczak & Jenny of Lexlin with 42 points

Adult Amateur First Level High Percentage:

1st Place Mary Johnson & Limited Edition with 68.05%

2nd Place Alicia Cannon & Banderas 5K with 65.54%

3rd Place Michelle Steigart & Erik The Red with 63.14%

4th Place Sam Nusbaum & Willow with 61.1%

Adult Amateur First Level High Points:

1st place Mary Johnson & Limited Edition with 60 points

2nd Place (Tie) Michelle Stiegart & Erik The Red with 44 points

2nd Place (Tie) Alicia Cannon & Banderas 5K with 44 points

3rd Place Samantha Nusbaum & Willow with 32 points

Adult Amateur Western Dressage High Percentage:

1st Place Tereasa Hufstedler & Lexi with 57.33%

Adult Amateur Western Dressage High Points:

1st Place Teresea Hufstedler & Lexi with 24 points

Junior Introductory Level High Percentage:

1st Place Serenity Avilia & Cruz with 63.54%

2nd Place Nora Peffers & Major with 58.93%

3rd Place Ruby Gaynor & Arrow with 55.29%

Junior Introductory Level High Points:

1st Place Serenity Avilia & Cruz with 30 points

2nd Place Nora Peffers & Major with 26 points

3rd Place Ruby Gaynor & Arrow with 25 points

Junior Training Level High Percentage:

1st Place Kadence Jennett & Corinthian First Star with 67.43%

Junior Training Level High Points:

1st Place Kadence Jennett & Corinthian First Star with 86 points

Junior Western Dressage High Percentage:

1st Place Kadence Jennett & Box CLD Syds Yankee with 69.97%

Junior Western Dressage High Point:

1st Place Kadence Jennett & Box CLD Syds Yankee with 58 points

Professional Rider OPEN Second Level High Percentage:

1st Place Amanda Pierce & Downtown with 60.73%

Professional Rider OPEN Second Level High Points:

1st Place Amanda Pierce & Downtown with 60 points

MICHIANA DRESSAGE CLUB, INC.

AWARDS & TROPHIES PROGRAM:

Revised 3-01-2023

The Year-End Awards were established to recognize the achievements of MDC, Inc. members and their contribution to the MDC, Inc. program through their support of the Club's approved competitions. All members of the Michiana Dressage Club, Inc., who are Junior, Adult Amateur or Professional are eligible to participate, if qualified, in the Club's awards program.

The Year-End Awards are awarded to a horse/rider combination, based on all accumulated points or percentages in specified divisions and/or levels earned in one (1) show year. Scores or points received from MDC, Inc. shows or recognized competitions (i.e. USDF, GLASS-ED, IDS) which has a Judge rated "L" or higher according to USEF/USDF regulations will count for qualifying purposes of the MDC, Inc. Awards and Trophy Programs. All scores earned at non- MDC, Inc. competitions must be submitted by the member to count for any awards. The Rider Report Form must be submitted to the Points Person within 14 days after each show date through the season and by **October 31**, for the last show for those scores to count.

Rules and Eligibility Requirements for Year-End Awards:

1. No horse/rider combination can cross more than one (1) level. For example, a horse/rider combination can enter ITD and Training Level, but not ITD and First Level. Musical Freestyles included.
2. Members wanting scores to count for MDC Inc. awards must be current on dues prior to the date of any given show.
3. Any award that requires special registration must be received by the current Membership Officer before any points can be accumulated toward these awards.
4. For a show's points or percentages to be eligible for year-end awards the show must be MDC sanctioned or a recognized competition (i.e. USEF/USDF, GLASS-ED, IDS) which has a Judge rated "L" or higher according to USEF/USDF regulations.
5. No member may compete in an Equitation or Dressage class before a judge by whom he/she has been instructed, coached or tutored with or without pay within thirty (30) days of the day of the competition. The conducting of clinics or assistance in group activities unless private instruction is given will not be considered instruction, coaching or tutoring.
6. **Each Member must:**
 - a. Complete four (4) hours of volunteer work for the Club.
 - i. Attendance at an MDC meeting is one (1) hour of volunteer work.
 - ii. Hosting an MDC meeting is two (2) hours of volunteer work.
 - iii. Volunteering at an MDC Sanctioned show or clinic you will be credited for the actual number of hours you volunteer at that show.
 - iv. Sponsoring year-end awards. Each sponsorship is \$25.00 and will give you credit for two (2) volunteer hours.
 - v. Volunteer hours are non-transferable

- b. Be a registered member of the club (Junior, Adult Amateur or Professional member). Note that registration must be received prior to any show for which you wish for scores to count toward year-end awards.

7. **Each Horse/Pony must:**

- a. Be registered with MDC, listed on the current years membership card, prior to the show for which you wish scores to count toward year-end awards.

8. **Each Horse (or Pony)/Rider Combination must:**

- a. Attend three (3) MDC Inc. sanctioned shows or recognized competitions (i.e USDF, GLASS-ED, IDS) which has a judge rated "L" or higher according to USEF/USDF regulations.
- b. Obtain a total of six (6) scores from three (3) different judges from MDC Inc. Sanctioned shows or recognized competitions (i.e. USDF, GLASS-ED, IDS) which has a judge rated "L" or higher according to USEF/USDF regulations.
- c. All scores must be from tests ridden using the then current USDF Intro Level, USEF/FEI Level Tests, Pas De Deux, Quadrille, Freestyle, and Sport Horse Test, or FEI Para-Equestrian Tests. **Scores from USEF Dressage Rider Tests are not included.**
- d. Note that the above requirements are per level. For example, if you show at First Level and Training Level you must meet the above requirements at each level.
- e. Note if a rider has multiple horses/ponies, they must meet the above requirements with each horse/pony.
- f. Also note if a horse/pony is used by multiple riders then each rider has to individually meet the above requirements with that horse/pony.

9. Ties will be honored.

10. Points are calculated using the following grid:

Number of Riders in Class

	1-2	3-4	5-6	7-10	11-15	16+
1	3	5	7	8	9	10
2	1	3	5	6	7	8
3	-	2	4	5	6	7
4	-	1	3	4	5	6
5	-	-	2	3	4	5
6	-	-	1	2	3	4

Point Calculation: Use the grid above to find the points for each class entered. Points for USDF Classes multiply by three (3), MDC Classes multiply by two (2), all others multiply by one (1). When calculating the number in a class include eliminations, but exclude scratches, no-shows or HC-rides.

11. **Percentage calculation:** MDC will take your six (6) highest percentages, drop the highest and lowest percentage, and compute an average of the remaining four (4) percentages. In the six (6) percentages used to compute your high percentage no more than two (2) percentages can be from any one (1) judge.
12. **MDC Medal calculation:** Highest combined point total for a Level Test 3 (Test C at ITD horse/rider combination) and Equitation class ridden at the same MDC Inc. show. If the Level Test/Equitation class combination is ridden at more than one MDC show the highest point total will be used to determine the MDC Medal. To obtain this award each horse/rider combination must meet all Rules and Eligibility Requirements for Year-End Awards. Horse and rider need six (6) level test scores, three (3) from highest test of the level and 3 equitation test scores. Only scores from MDC, Inc. sanctioned competitions will be used to calculate rankings for these awards.
13. **MDC Series Overall Championship calculation:** Each horse/rider combination must meet all Rules and Eligibility Requirements for Year End Awards. For horse/rider combinations showing two levels, if a total of six (6) scores from three (3) different judges are obtained at both levels, the scores from each level will be calculated separately with the highest level score being used in determining the championship. Only scores from MDC, Inc. sanctioned competitions will be used to calculate rankings for these awards. USEF Dressage Rider Tests, USEA Dressage Tests, Musical Freestyle, Quadrille, Pas De Deux, Combined Training, Prix Caprilli, Equitation, In Hand, Suitability, FEI tests are not included in this calculation.
14. **Definitions:**
 - a. **COMPETITION YEAR:** The competition year runs from November 1 through October 31 of the following year.
 - b. **FIRST YEAR RIDER:** First year Junior or Adult Amateur showing in dressage competitions.
 - c. **JUNIOR:** An individual who has not reached the age of 18 before December 1 of the current competition year.
 - d. **PROFESSIONAL:** Any person who trains horses or riders for recompense, monetary or otherwise, shall be considered professional for purposes of Michiana Dressage Club, Inc. shows. A rider who works for a barn or boarding stable in exchange for full or partial board and/or instruction shall not be considered a professional, as long as the work does not include training horses and/or riders. Owning a stable, farm or barn, which accepts paying boarders, will not per se make the owner a professional, unless the board paid includes training for the horse or rider, and the training is done by the owner. Professional riders may only ride in Open classes and Novice Horse classes, if the horse is eligible. Professional Riders are not eligible for any First Year Awards. *According to the USEF, PATH Certified Instructors are not defined as Professionals, unless they fulfill the above requirements with able-bodied riders.

e. **SCHOOL HORSE:** A horse on which multiple riders improve and learn. MDC, Inc will recognize school horses that are ridden in the same class, at the same level, and or different levels with multiple riders for year-end awards. Each horse/rider combination must be registered with MDC, Inc. to be eligible. Contact show secretary at each schooling show for entry approval. School horse owners and MDC Show Hosts have the right to determine the number of rides per day of said school horse.

f. **NOVICE RIDER:** A competitor who has NEVER shown above First Level and who has not received three (3) scores of 55.0% or better in the prior show season in classes using then current USDF Intro Level, Pas De Deux, Quadrille, Free Style, and Sport Horse Test or USEF Level Tests in a recognized dressage competition. Each of the three scores must be received from a different Judge but not necessarily from a different show. A Novice Horse may also be entered in a Novice Rider class ONLY if the rider is also a Novice Rider by MDC, Inc definition. A Novice Horse may be ridden and entered in Novice Horse classes by any competitor.

g. **NOVICE HORSE:** A horse which has not received three (3) scores of 55.0% or better in the prior show season in classes using then current USDF Intro Level, Pas de Deux, Quadrille, Free Style, and Sport Horse Test or USEF Level Tests in a recognized dressage competition. Each of the three scores must be received from a different judge but not necessarily from a different show. A Novice Rider may also enter Novice Horse classes ONLY if the horse being ridden is also a Novice Horse by MDC, Inc. definition. A Novice Horse may be ridden and entered in Novice Horse classes by any competitor.

h. **PARA EQUESTRIAN:** An individual with a diagnosed permanent physical disability and either (a) possess a Dispensation Certification issued by the United States Equestrian Federation, (b) participate in an accredited therapeutic riding program, or (c) to have previously participated in an accredited therapeutic riding program. Verification of participation or eligibility will need to be provided to the current MDC President prior to earning scores.

15. Any MDC, Inc. member or member's horse entered incorrectly in a novice class at any MDC, Inc approved or sanctioned competition may be challenged by another member and shall forfeit any ribbons or points received for that class.

16. **Year-End Awards:**

a. THE CLUB RESERVES THE RIGHT TO SPLIT, COMBINE, OR ELIMINATE CATEGORIES IN LEVEL/DIVISION, MDC MEDAL, MDC SERIES OVERALL, AND OTHER YEAR-END AWARDS.

b. LEVEL/DIVISION AWARDS:

Introduction to Dressage Awards

Intro First Year:

First Year Rider High Point Championship and Reserve Championship
First Year Rider High Percentage Championship and Reserve Championship

Intro Open:

Jr. Rider High Point Championship and Reserve Championship
Jr. Rider High Percentage Championship and Reserve Championship
Adult Amateur High Point Championship and Reserve Championship
Adult Amateur High Percentage Championship and Reserve Championship
Professional High Point Championship and Reserve Championship
Professional High Percentage Championship and Reserve Championship

Training Level Awards:

Jr. Rider High Point Championship and Reserve Championship
Jr. Rider High Percentage Championship and Reserve Championship
Adult Amateur High Point Championship and Reserve Championship
Adult Amateur High Percentage Championship and Reserve Championship
Professional High Point Championship and Reserve Championship
Professional High Percentage Championship and Reserve Championship

First Level Awards

Jr. Rider High Point Championship and Reserve Championship
Jr. Rider High Percentage Championship and Reserve Championship
Adult Amateur High Point Championship and Reserve Championship
Adult Amateur High Percentage Championship and Reserve Championship
Professional High Point Championship and Reserve Championship
Professional High Percentage Championship and Reserve Championship

Second Level Awards

Jr. Rider High Point Championship and Reserve Championship
Jr. Rider High Percentage Championship and Reserve Championship
Adult Amateur High Point Championship and Reserve Championship
Adult Amateur High Percentage Championship and Reserve Championship
Professional High Point Championship and Reserve Championship
Professional High Percentage Championship and Reserve Championship

Third Level and Above Awards

Jr. Rider High Point Championship and Reserve Championship
Jr. Rider High Percentage Championship and Reserve Championship
Adult Amateur High Point Championship and Reserve Championship
Adult Amateur High Percentage Championship and Reserve Championship
Professional High Point Championship and Reserve Championship
Professional High Percentage Championship and Reserve Championship

Western Dressage

Jr. Rider High Point Championship and Reserve Championship
Jr. Rider High Percentage Championship and Reserve Championship
Adult Amateur High Point Championship and Reserve Championship
Adult Amateur High Percentage Championship and Reserve Championship
Professional High Point Championship and Reserve Championship
Professional High Percentage Championship and Reserve Championship

****Only Western Dressage Association of America tests may be used.***

Para Equestrian Awards

Jr. Rider High Point Championship and Reserve Championship
Jr. Rider High Percentage Championship and Reserve Championship
Adult Amateur High Point Championship and Reserve Championship
Adult Amateur High Percentage Championship and Reserve Championship
Professional High Point Championship and Reserve Championship
Professional High Percentage Championship and Reserve Championship

c. SPECIAL AWARD FOR HORSES SHOWN IN-HAND:

For points only. This award is based on the horse, regardless of the handler. The points for this award will not be included in the calculation of Level/Division, MDC Series Overall and other year-end Michiana Dressage Club Awards. This award will only be given if there is a sponsor to cover the cost of the award. Horse must have three (3) scores, from three (3) judges, at three (3) MDC Inc. sanctioned shows to qualify for this award and for Certificate of Achievement.

d. SPECIAL AWARD FOR DRESSAGE EQUITATION:

For points only. This award is not open to professional riders. The points for this award will not be included in the calculation of Level/Division, MDC Series Overall and other year-end Michiana Dressage Club Awards (including Certificate of Achievement). This award will only be given if there is a sponsor to cover the cost of the award. Horse /Rider combo must have three (3) equitation scores from MDC Inc. sanctioned shows.

Walk Trot Award

Jr. Rider High Point Champion
Adult Amateur High Point Champion

Walk/Trot/Canter Award

Jr. Rider High Point Champion
Adult Amateur High Point Champion

e. MDC MEDAL:

(Refer to item 12 under Rules and Eligibility for calculation.)

Jr. Rider Championship and Reserve Championship
Adult Amateur Championship and Reserve Championship

f. MDC SERIES OVERALL CHAMPIONSHIP:

(Refer to item 13 under Rules and Eligibility for calculation.)

Jr. Rider High Point Championship and Reserve Championship
Jr. Rider High Percentage Championship and Reserve Championship
Adult Amateur High Point Championship and Reserve Championship
Adult Amateur High Percentage Championship and Reserve Championship
Professional High Point Championship and Reserve Championship
Professional High Percentage Championship and Reserve Championship

g. ADDITIONAL AWARDS:

Musical Freestyle Overall Championship and Reserve Championship

Quadrille Overall Championship and Reserve Championship

Pas de Deux Overall Championship and Reserve Championship

Requirements:

- *Minimum of three (3) scores
- *From three (3) different judges
- *From three (3) different MDC Inc. sanctioned shows
- *Must also have two (2) non freestyle scores at the highest level of the freestyle or a test at the next highest level

Gaited Dressage Overall Championship and Reserve Championship

(Refer to items 8 and 13 under Rules and Eligibility for calculation.)

Combined Training Overall Championship and Reserve Championship
(Refer to item 10 under Rules and Eligibility for calculation.)

Requirements:

- All Combined Test (CT) scores must be from a 2-phase show format; Dressage and Stadium Jumping
- Minimum of three (3) OVERALL final scores-
Must be below 50.00 penalty points to be considered qualifying
- From three (3) different judges
- From three (3) different shows
- USEA and USDF/USEF dressage scores accepted

Prix Caprilli Overall Championship and Reserve Championship
(Refer to item 10 under Rules and Eligibility for calculation.)

Requirements:

- Minimum of three (3) prix caprilli scores
- From three (3) different judges
- From three (3) different MDC Inc. sanctioned shows
- Must also have two (2) dressage scores at the highest level of the prix caprilli or the next highest level

FEI Award Overall Championship and Reserve Championship
(Refer to item 10 under Rules and Eligibility for calculation.)

Requirements:

- Minimum of three (3) FEI scores
- From three (3) different judges
- From three (3) different shows
- FEI levels are combined. Scores may be earned from one level or any combination of FEI tests thereof.

h. CERTIFICATES OF ACHIEVEMENT:

Bronze – three (3) scores of 50% or more by three (3) different judges

Silver – three (3) scores of 60% or more by three (3) different judges

Gold – three (3) scores of 70% or more by three (3) different judges

17. All awards will be presented at the Year End Banquet which will generally be held in the first two weeks of November. If attendance is not possible, arrangements must be made to have another member receive the award on your behalf.

G. PHILLIP EDDY SR. VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR

The MDC **G. Phillip Eddy Sr. Volunteer of the Year Award** annually recognizes MDC's most outstanding volunteer who has demonstrated exceptional commitment toward carrying out MDC's mission.

Phil Eddy was one of the founding members of the Michiana Dressage Club. Phil, along with his wife Fran, determined the Michiana area could benefit from a USDF GMO. They wanted to promote the art of dressage, provide educational opportunities and give local dressage competitors venues for quality local schooling shows. Phil stepped in to personally finance the new club, by paying for lawyers and accountants. His support was imperative. He welcomed everyone into his home for the initial meetings. Additionally, Phil, and Fran hosted several high quality schooling shows and clinics at their facility. An ideal volunteer, Phil gained joy by helping others. He took pride in power washing the arena before shows, setting up rings, mowing and trimming, all without actually competing. He was a true volunteer in every way, and without his support, MDC would not have come to exist today. Volunteers, like Phil, deserve recognition. They are the ones in the background creating the magic for our wonderful sport.

Criteria:

- *Nominee must be a current MDC Member in good standing.
- * Nominee should demonstrate consistent and cumulative volunteer activities at MDC sanctioned events, activities, or Board positions.

Nomination Process:

- *Nominations can be made by any current MDC Member.
- *Nominations will be accepted via email to MDC Vice President, Kerstin Tijerina kristi97424@yahoo.de

Please include the following:

What makes this nominee an extraordinary Volunteer?

Why do you feel your nominee has made a unique contribution to MDC's mission:

"...to promote and to support the art and sport of Dressage in the equestrian community for the purpose of fostering national or international amateur sports competitions, and to foster individual and collective growth by providing leadership, education, publication and competitions and to enhance greater public awareness, understanding and appreciation for the discipline of Dressage."

Provide a detailed profile of the nominee's volunteer activities which may include involvement in projects for the club and/ or duties at MDC sanctioned competitions.

- *Deadline for receipt of nominations is **October 1.**
- *The winner will be announced at the annual MDC Awards Banquet.

Award:

- *The recipient will be presented with a perpetual trophy at the MDC annual Awards Banquet. The recipient will receive a "keeper" award.
- *There will be a press release, the winner will be featured in the MDC Newsletter, Website and Social Media.
- *The winner will receive half off a 2022 MDC membership.

Some Volunteer opportunities at shows:

Pre show- facility cleaning, copy tests, make labels, day sheet schedule, ribbon organization, organize clipboards:test/schedules, arena prep (cones, jumps,) stall assignments, packet prep/bridle tags

At the show- concessions, scribe, ring steward, score keeper/ribbon distribution, test runner, announcer

After the show- clean up- grounds/arena, score report

(Please contact individual show hosts for their specific needs.)

GENERAL RULES AND INFORMATION:

1. MDC, Inc shall approve shows for those members who wish to compete for the various awards.
2. Points Person shall keep accurate records of all placings, points and percentages earned by the members, or their horses and publish **periodic totals** of current standings prior to the Year-End Banquet. It is the responsibility of members to submit and keep their own records and check against the published show results and the Official Records of the Club. It is the responsibility of the Member to report any errors or omissions to the Point Person. If you do not report any error or omission the Official Records of the Club shall be deemed correct. **Any reports of errors and/or omissions must be made no later than October 11 of the then current competition year.**
3. Complaint Procedures:
 - a. In all cases the MDC, Inc Member is asked to conduct himself or herself in accordance with USEF rules and guidelines governing a competitor's proper conduct and due courtesy with regards to complaints against a specific show or its committee. It is always correct to address the problem, questions, or suggestions to a member of the show committee first, and only when no satisfaction is received, then to proceed with a formal complaint.
 - b. It is most important that MDC, Inc members keep in mind that show committees presenting MDC, Inc approved and sponsored competitions provide much needed shows for the dressage discipline as well as benefiting the "Club's awards and trophy programs. Without said shows, the MDC, Inc programs could not exist.
 - c. Members are responsible for knowledge of all rules governing the Approved and Sponsored Competitions and may file a formal complaint (or protest) with the MDC, Inc Board if the member feels that the show was not held in accordance with the rules and specifications of the approval agreement. A complaint (or protest) may only be considered by the MDC Board if all of the following requirements are fulfilled:
 1. A formal complaint (or protest) must be filed with MDC, Inc in c/o the current MDC, Inc President, within ten days of the competition's date. Complaints may be submitted by e-mail or otherwise, but must be in writing.
 2. The complaint (protest) must be submitted in writing and signed by the member.
 3. The member must have been a properly entered competitor of said show and must have fulfilled all his/her obligations, financial and otherwise.
 4. The member must have first addressed the problem to the show management for answers, explanations, or solutions.
 5. The MDC board will meet in executive session to review the complaint and determine a proper resolution on a case by case basis.

HORSE WELFARE STATEMENT:

The Michiana Dressage Club, is strongly recommending a horse may only compete four times a day regardless of the rider or test type.

For reference:

2017 USEF DRESSAGE GOVERNING REGULATION:

- DR119 Participation in Dressage Competitions

2. Horses may compete in no more than one Licensed Competition on the same day and are limited to a maximum of three Dressage rides per day at Fourth Level and below (including Rider Tests) or two Dressage rides per day above Fourth Level. Horses competing at both Fourth Level and Prix St. Georges, or their equivalents, are limited to two Dressage rides per day. Horses competing in FEI Para-Equestrian tests are limited to a maximum of two Dressage rides per day including equivalent USEF or USDF tests. FEI Para-Equestrian tests may be ridden at non-consecutive levels to USDF, USEF, and other FEI tests. Horses may enter no more than two consecutive levels, Freestyle levels included, at any one competition (refer to the following chart). Dressage Seat Equitation, Quadrille, Pas de Deux and Materiale classes are excluded from the maximum limit of rides per day and horses in these classes may compete at any level for which they are otherwise eligible during the same competition.

USDF Statement on Animal Welfare

The United States Dressage Federation, Inc. (USDF), a federation of over 100 independent organizations throughout the United States with a membership of nearly 30,000 members, supports the concept of ethical treatment of animals.

Dressage is a classical method of training horses, based upon the horse's natural responses, as carried out in a gradual, planned program during which the horse's athletic abilities are improved in a systematic manner. As a result, the horse becomes capable, comfortable, and responsive in partnership with the rider without the use of force. Dressage competition at various levels of achievement is the ultimate test of the training program to determine whether the desired harmony between horse and rider has been achieved.

The rules pertaining to dressage competition prohibit the use of artificial appliances, training aids, and drugs, which would force the horse to submit. Instead, the emphasis is upon training and a cooperative partnership with the rider. Major competitions are carefully monitored to assure that there is no unnecessary force or harshness displayed.

Unlike other horse sports in which horses enter training at a relatively immature state, dressage training is usually not seriously begun until the horse is three or four. The top levels of achievement require five or more years of progressive training and it is not unusual to see horses in international competition in their late teens. This, in itself, places a premium on good care and soundness throughout the horse's life.

While supporting the concept of animal welfare in its broadest form, the United States Dressage Federation, Inc., also recognizes that it is unrealistic to ascribe human emotions and responses to the horse which in its wild state is a creature of flight, living a hard and precarious existence. Under domestication, the horse is assured of ample food, water, and shelter, as well as protection against infectious diseases and damaging parasites, thus leading a longer and healthier life with a high rate of survival.

As an educational organization, USDF has numerous programs, which teach people how to pursue the accepted, humane training methods. A program of certifying instructors also emphasizes protecting the horse's welfare in pursuit of dressage training.

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CODE OF CONDUCT:

The Michiana Dressage Club, Inc. (MDC) considers bullying or harassment unacceptable and will not tolerate it under any circumstances. MDC defines bullying as persistent, malicious, unwelcome, severe and pervasive mistreatment that harms, intimidates, degrades or humiliates another member, show host, competitor, volunteer, or any other person on the show grounds at an MDC Inc. sanctioned show, clinic, meeting or other event sponsored or put on by MDC Inc., whether verbal, physical or otherwise.

A member may be expelled from membership for any actions detrimental to the Michiana Dressage Club or its reputation or for any way bringing discredit upon the Club as may be determined by a 2/3 affirmative vote of the Board of Directors present at duly held meeting, provided that written notice of the proposed action shall first be given to that person at least ten days prior to the meeting at which such a vote is to be taken. Any person subject to expulsion shall have the right to appear at the meeting and present a defense.



UNITED STATES DRESSAGE FEDERATION™

USDF Group Membership (GM)

GENERAL INFORMATION

USDF has over 100 affiliated dressage clubs, or Group Member Organizations (GMOs), across the United States and Canada. These clubs submit their membership rosters to the USDF office. By joining a GMO, you automatically become a dues-paying group member of USDF. A complete listing of GMOs in your area can be found on the [USDF website](#).

DISCOUNTS:

- [USDF Store](#) – 10% discount
- Discounted rate at USDF events
- Discounts with [USDF Member Perks Partners](#)

Visit the *Member Perks* page of the USDF website for detailed information and discount codes (must be logged in to view discount codes)

RESOURCES:

- Printed *USDF Connection* magazine
- Full access to USDF's digital publications, including *USDF Connection*
- *USDF Member Guide*
- Full access to USDF's [online learning opportunities](#)
- Full access to [USDFscores.com](#), the official USDF source for the most accurate and complete dressage scores

ELIGIBLE TO:

- Compete at USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized competitions without paying the USDF non-member fee
- Participate in the [USDF Rider Award Program](#)
- Earn [USDF University education credit](#) for participating in accredited educational opportunities

IMPORTANT GM INFORMATION

- The USDF membership year is December 1 through November 30.
- USDF GM is issued directly through a GMO, not by joining USDF directly.
- USDF Participating Membership is required for most year-end award and championship programs.
- Only individuals that renew their USDF Participating Membership, Business Membership, or Group Membership before December 31 will receive the yearbook issue of *USDF Connection*.
- For information on rider/handler/owner/horse eligibility for specific programs, please visit the [USDF website](#) or the online [USDF Member Guide](#).



2025 Michiana Dressage Club Sanctioned

Transitions Dressage/Western Dressage Schooling Show

Location: Transitions Equestrian Center – La Porte, In (219) 778 - 9592

Show Date: May 24th (Sat)

Open: April 24th

Close: May 19th

Show Date: June 29 (Sun)

Open: May 21st

Close: June 21st

Show Date: Aug 17th (Sat)

Open: July 17th

Close: Aug 11th

Show Date: Sept 28th (Sun)

Open: Aug 27th

Close: Sept 22nd

Lead Line, Equitation, Horse Suitability

700	Dressage Prospects In-Hand	\$18
703	Dressage Equitation Walk/Trot	\$18
702	Dressage Equitation Walk/Trot/Canter	\$18
801	Lead Line Equitation Walk/Trot - 7 and Under	\$18
701	Dressage Horse Suitability Walk/Trot	\$18
704	Dressage Horse Suitability Walk/Trot/Canter	\$18
706	Lead Line – Test of Choice-Intro/Training	\$18

Dressage Intro Level

31	USDF Intro- Test A – Junior	\$20
32	USDF Intro- Test B – Junior	\$20
33	USDF Intro- Test C – Junior	\$20
21	USDF Intro- Test A – Adult Amateur	\$20
22	USDF Intro- Test B - Adult Amateur	\$20
23	USDF Intro- Test C - Adult Amateur	\$20
31	USDF Intro- Test A – Open	\$20
32	USDF Intro- Test B – Open	\$20
33	USDF Intro- Test C – Open	\$20

Dressage Training Level

51	USDF Training Level- Test 1- Junior	\$20
52	USDF Training Level- Test 2 - Junior	\$20
53	USDF Training Level- Test 3 - Junior	\$20
61	USDF Training Level- Test 1- Adult Amateur	\$20
62	USDF Training Level- Test 2 - Adult Amateur	\$20
63	USDF Training Level- Test 3 - Adult Amateur	\$20
71	USDF Training Level- Test 1- Open	\$20
72	USDF Training Level- Test 2 – Open	\$20
73	USDF Training Level- Test 3 - Open	\$20

Dressage First Level

104	USDF First Level- Test 1 - Junior	\$20
105	USDF First Level- Test 2 - Junior	\$20
106	USDF First Level- Test 3 - Junior	\$20
107	USDF First Level- Test 1 – Adult Amateur	\$20
108	USDF First Level- Test 2 – Adult Amateur	\$20
109	USDF First Level- Test 3 – Adult Amateur	\$20
101	USDF First Level- Test 1 – Open	\$20
102	USDF First Level- Test 2 – Open	\$20
103	USDF First Level- Test 3 – Open	\$20

Dressage Second Level

204	USDF Second Level - Test 1 - Junior	\$20
205	USDF Second Level - Test 2 - Junior	\$20
206	USDF Second Level - Test 3 - Junior	\$20
207	USDF Second Level - Test 1 – Adult Amateur	\$20
208	USDF Second Level - Test 2 - Adult Amateur	\$20
209	USDF Second Level - Test 3 - Adult Amateur	\$20
201	USDF Second Level - Test 1 – Open	\$20
202	USDF Second Level - Test 2 – Open	\$20
203	USDF Second Level - Test 3 – Open	\$20
502	USDF Rider Any Level - Test Of Chance	\$20

Dressage/Western Dressage Musical Freestyle

600	Standard Musical Freestyle – Per Rider Fee	\$18
603	Musical Freestyle – Anything Goes– Per Rider Fee	\$18
604	Pas de Deux – Anything Goes– Per Rider Fee	\$18
605	Quadrille – Anything Goes– Per Rider Fee	\$18

Lead Line, Equitation, Horse Suitability

606	Western Dressage Prospects In-Hand	
607	Western Dressage Equitation Walk/Trot	\$18
608	Western Dressage Equitation Walk/Trot/Canter	\$18
609	Western Dressage Horse Suitability Walk/Trot	\$18
610	Western Dressage Horse Suitability W/T/C	\$18

Western Dressage Intro Level

801	Western Dressage Intro- Test 1 – Junior	\$20
802	Western Dressage Intro- Test 2 – Junior	\$20
803	Western Dressage Intro- Test 3 – Junior	\$20
804	Western Dressage Intro- Test 4 – Junior	\$20
805	Western Dressage Intro- Test 1 – Adult Amateur	\$20
806	Western Dressage Intro- Test 2 - Adult Amateur	\$20
807	Western Dressage Intro- Test 3 - Adult Amateur	\$20
808	Western Dressage Intro- Test 4 - Adult Amateur	\$20
811	Western Dressage Intro- Test 1 – Open	\$20
812	Western Dressage Intro- Test 2 – Open	\$20
813	Western Dressage Intro- Test 3 – Open	\$20
814	Western Dressage Intro- Test 4 – Open	\$20

Western Dressage Basic Level

825	Western Dressage Training Level- Test 1- Junior	\$20
826	Western Dressage Training Level- Test 2 – Junior	\$20
827	Western Dressage Training Level - Test 3 – Junior	\$20
828	Western Dressage Level Training - Test 4 – Junior	\$20
829	Western Dressage Training - Test 1- Adult Amateur	\$20
830	Western Dressage Training - Test 2 - Adult Amateur	\$20
831	Western Dressage Training - Test 3 - Adult Amateur	\$20
832	Western Dressage Training - Test 4 - Adult Amateur	\$20
821	Western Dressage Training Level- Test 1- Open	\$20
822	Western Dressage Training Level- Test 2 – Open	\$20
823	Western Dressage Training Level- Test 3 – Open	\$20
824	Western Dressage Training Level- Test 4 – Open	\$20

Western Dressage Level 1

841	Western Dressage First Level- Test 1 – Junior	\$20
842	Western Dressage First Level- Test 2 – Junior	\$20
843	Western Dressage First Level- Test 3 – Junior	\$20
844	Western Dressage First Level- Test 1 – Adult Am.	\$20
845	Western Dressage First Level- Test 2 – Adult Am.	\$20
846	Western Dressage First Level- Test 3 – Adult Am.	\$20
831	Western Dressage First Level- Test 1 – Open	\$20
832	Western Dressage First Level- Test 2 – Open	\$20
833	Western Dressage First Level- Test 3 – Open	\$20
840	Western Dressage Any Level - Test Of Choice	\$20

<u>Show Date: May 24^h (Sat)</u> <u>Open: April 24^h</u> <u>Close: May 19^h</u> Judge: Shari Wolke Masi L Judge with Distinction	<u>Show Date: June 29 (Sun)</u> <u>Open: May 21st</u> <u>Close: June 21 st</u> Judge: Lynda Fry L Judge	<u>Show Date: Aug 16th (Sat)</u> <u>Open: July 16th</u> <u>Close: Aug 11th</u> Judge: Janice Smith L Judge	<u>Show Date: Sept 28th (Sun)</u> <u>Open: Aug 27th</u> <u>Close: Sep 22nd</u> Judge: Stephanie Likens L Judge
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2025 Michiana Dressage Club Sanctioned
Transitions Dressage/Western Dressage Schooling Show

<u>Location: Transitions Equestrian Center</u>	<u>(219) 778 – 9592</u>	<u>Secretary: Melissa Ashcraft</u>
<u>Address: 2525 E. 850 N. La Porte, IN</u>	<u>Email: TransitionsHorses@gmail.com</u>	<u>www.TransitionsEquestrianCenter.com</u>

Mail Entries/Payments/Time Zone: Please make all checks out to Transitions Equestrian Center and send to the address above. We do take Venmo at @Melissa-Ashcraft-4 if sending entry info through email. Please write riders' and horses' names in the memo of the check or Venmo notes. Transitions is on Central Time.

Entry Information: Entries are accepted only under the rules stated in the Show Rules/Information in the Michiana Dressage Club Omnibus. Entries must be sent in by entry closing date. Classes after the closing date will have a \$5.00 late fee per class. No entries will be accepted 72 hours before the competition date. Entry forms can be emailed or sent by mail. Test of choice – Riders may ride any test from ITD through FEI Level, and may ride more than one test, provided the same test is not ridden twice. Tests must be stated on the entry form.

Ride Times: Designated ride times will be released 48 hours before the competition but are still subject to change. Ride times will be emailed, posted on the MDC website at www.MichianaDressageClub.com and the Transitions Equestrian Center Facebook page.

Refunds: Refunds must be submitted by email to Transitions before the entry closing date. No refunds will be issued after the closing date without a signed Vet Health Certificate. The Health Certificate must be received 2 days before the show to qualify for a refund with a deduction of a \$10 office fee. By submitting and paying for your entries, you are agreeing to this refund policy.

Scratches: To scratch your classes before the competition 24 hours before the competition, please submit through email or text Melissa at (269) 923 – 9088. The day of the competition, please go see a team member at the entry/ribbon table. No refunds on scratches.

Stabling: Stalls are limited and on a first come first serve bases. Permanent box stalls are \$35 day of the show. \$45 for the night before and the day of the competition, \$80 for the weekend. No refunds after closing date. Price includes 2 wheelbarrows of shavings, additional shavings are available for \$15.00 an load. Payment for a stall does not guarantee a stall; if a stall cannot be supplied we will refund your stall payment. Check in for stalls will be available after 5:00 the day before the competition and must be checked out and stall striped by 3:00 show day unless pre-approved by show management. Please completely strip all shavings and hay out of the stalls before leaving. Transitions can strip your stall for a \$15.00 fee (please see the entry form to select this option). Owners must bring their own feed and water buckets. Horses reserving stalls must have their annual Flu/Rhino and mandatory strangles vaccine (strangles mandatory for stall horses only). Please text Melissa with your estimated time of arrival (269) 923 – 9088.

Vaccines: Please submit proof of current negative coggins and vaccinations including Flu/Rhino with entry forms. If requesting a stall horses must have a current strangles vaccine.

Dress Attire/Schooling: Schooling is available after 5:00 before the competition. We ask that all arenas be clear to drag the arena 30 minutes before the competition. Schooling is available in the indoor arena, outdoor arena and 60' round pen. ATSM approved helmets must be worn at all times while riding a horse. Attire requirements – traditional dressage and western attire, with 2025 USEF approved bits.

Arena/Rain Day: Weather permitting the competition will be held in our outdoor arena. If it rains or footing is to wet and unsafe we will move the competition in the indoor arena.

Food/Beverages: Food and beverages will be available for purchase at the concession area.

Checkout: Please make sure you return your numbers after your last class. Be courteous to our facility and cleanup all manure and hay from the parking lot and around your trailers. Please completely strip all shavings and hay out of the stalls before leaving. The Transitions team can strip your stall for a \$15.00 fee (please see the entry form to select this option).

Dogs/Stallions: No dogs allowed on the property. Stallions are allowed if 18 years or older and an Open level rider. Show management reserves the right to scratch a stallion from the competition if they feel it is an unsafe situation with no refunds given.

Trailer Parking/Camping: Please park your horse trailer in designated trailer spots. Overnight camping available – No hookup \$20 with no hookup and \$30 with hookup, bring several long cords (limited spots available).

Awards/ High Percentage Championship: Awards will be placed 1st through 6th. There must be 4 riders or more in a division for an end of show High Percentage Championship ribbon. Riders must compete in two of three classes to qualify for a championship ribbon. High Percentage is calculated by averaging tests ridden per horse/rider combination in each division. Scores earned goes towards MDC Region 2 Schooling Show Award

2025 Michiana Dressage Club Sanctioned

Transitions Dressage/Western Dressage Schooling Show

Please fill out separate entry forms for each horse and rider combination.

Horse Information:	Name:	Breed:	Age:
Horse Gender: (check the box)	{ } Mare	{ } Gelding	{ } Stallion
MDC Horse Member Number:			

Rider Information:	Name:	Age:
Rider Phone:		
MDC Rider Member Number:		
Riders Division: (check the box)	{ } Adult Amateur	{ } JR/YR { } Open
Address:		
City/St/Zip:		
Emergency Phone:		
Email:		
Owners Name and Phone:		

Class #	Class Description (Level and Test Number)	Entry Fee:
	<u>Total amount of classes: (max amount is 4 rides per horse)</u>	

Office Fees: (\$10 Each horse and rider entry form)	\$10.00
Total Amount For Classes:	
Stall Fee: Box stalls \$35 day of the show. \$45 for night before and the day of the show. \$80 for the weekend (Stalls are limited)	
Additional Bedding: \$15.00 (2 Wheelbarrows is provided with a prepared stall)	
Test Reader: \$5.00 per test (Transitions instructor or volunteer caller available if needed)	
Horse Rental Fee: \$15.00 per Class (Transitions students only)	
Camping: No hookup \$20. No hookup and \$30 with hookup	
Stall Cleaning Fee: \$15.00 a stall (If owner chooses not to clean)	
Total Amount Due:	

Musical Freestyle Song: _____ Artist: _____ Level: _____

Quadrille or Pas de Deux Team Name: _____ Riders: _____

Quadrille or Pas de Deux Song: _____ Artist: _____ Level: _____

**Transitions will take Cash, Credit Card, Venmo or Checks. Please make all checks out to Transitions Equestrian Center.
Entry forms and payments can be sent to Transitions 2525 E. 850 N. La Porte, IN. 46350**



2025 Michiana Dressage Club Sanctioned
Transitions Dressage/Western Dressage Schooling Show

Liability: I understand horses and horseback riding can be dangerous. I enter the competition at my own risk and will not hold Transitions LLC, Transitions Staff, or Volunteers responsible for any injuries that my horse, myself, show guest or my property.

Under Indiana law, an equine professional is not liable for an injury to, or death of, a participant in equine activities resulting from the inherent risks of equine activities. The undersigned hereby release and discharge on their behalf and on the behalf of their heirs and assign, Michiana Dressage Club, Inc., its owners, officers, directors, shareholders, employees and assignee, Transitions Equestrian Center LLC, the staff or volunteers of the entity or person holding the show from any and all liability for any damages or injuries sustained as a result of participation in the show. Neither Michiana Dressage Club, Inc., Transitions Equestrian Center, LLC, their staff, volunteers and owners nor any of its officers or agents or the property owners and management accept any liability for an accident, injury nor illness to horses, riders and handlers, trainers, operators, concessionaires, or any person or property whatsoever while on Transitions Equestrian Center property, they are not responsible for theft, property damage or accidents to horses or riders.

Owner is liable for any damages to any Transitions Equestrian Center property that may occur while attending Transitions Property.

Rider Signature: (Parent If Under 18) _____

Horse Owners Signature: _____ Date: _____

Photo Release: I give Transitions rights to use pictures of my horse and myself from this competition on social media platforms such as Facebook, Website and any other promotional info.

Rider Signature: (Parent If Under 18) _____

Horse Owners Signature: _____ Date: _____

Reins of Life Dressage Show Series I

55200 Quince Rd South Bend, IN 46619

Glass-ED and Michiana Dressage Club Sanctioned Show

Show Date: Saturday June 7th, 2025

Judge: Bernadette Radke "L" Graduate

Open Date: Monday April 21st

Closing Date: Friday May 30th

INTRO \$20 Per

1. USDF Intro A First Year
2. USDF Intro B First Year
3. USDF Intro C First Year
11. USDF Intro A Junior
12. USDF Intro B Junior
13. USDF Intro C Junior
21. USDF Intro A Adult Amateur
22. USDF Intro B Adult Amateur
23. USDF Intro C Adult Amateur
31. USDF Intro A Open
32. USDF Intro B Open
33. USDF Intro C Open

FIRST LEVEL \$20 Per

101. USEF First Level Test 1 Open
102. USEF First Level Test 2 Open
103. USEF First Level Test 3 Open

SECOND LEVEL \$20 Per

201. USEF Second Level Test 1 Open
202. USEF Second Level Test 2 Open
203. USEF Second Level Test 3 Open

SPECIALITY \$15 Per

501. PARA - Test of Choice
502. Test of Choice
503. Lead Line - Test of Choice
504. Dressage In Hand
505. Dressage Suitability

EQUITATION \$15 Per

701. USEF Dressage Equitation W/T
702. USEF Dressage Equitation W/T/C

TRAINING LEVEL \$20 Per

51. USEF Training Level Test 1 Junior
52. USEF Training Level Test 2 Junior
53. USEF Training Level Test 3 Junior
61. USEF Training Level Test 1 Adult Amateur
62. USEF Training Level Test 2 Adult Amateur
63. USEF Training Level Test 3 Adult Amateur
71. USEF Training Level Test 1 Open
72. USEF Training Level Test 2 Open
73. USEF Training Level Test 3 Open

WESTERN DRESSAGE INTRO \$20 Per

41. WDAA Intro Test 1 Open
42. WDAA Intro Test 2 Open
43. WDAA Intro Test 3 Open
44. WDAA Intro Test 4 Open

WESTERN DRESSAGE BASIC \$20 Per

81. WDAA Basic Test 1 Open
82. WDAA Basic Test 2 Open
83. WDAA Basic Test 3 Open
84. WDAA Basic Test 4 Open

MUSICAL \$22 Per

801. Anything Goes Musical Freestyle
802. Anything Goes Quadrille
803. Pas De Deux

PRIX CAPRILLI \$22 Per

601. Prix Caprilli W/T
602. Prix Caprilli W/T/C

"4 rides per horse per day rule" A horse may only compete four times a day regardless of the rider or test type

** All fees are per class. Quadrille and Pas De Deux are per class per rider.*

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**Any test not offered on show bill, must be sent with entry form along with judges copy.*

** All proceeds to benefit Reins of Life, Inc. Therapeutic Horseback Riding, 501©3*

Show Secretary: Samantha Nusbaum

Technical Delegate: Elizabeth and Brooks Grainger

Questions: Email: Sam.Nusbaum@reinsoflife.org OR Call 574-232-0853

Coggins: A copy of negative Coggins dated within 12 months of the show date must be mailed with entry form

Equine Vaccinations: Horses accepted for stabling may be required to provide a copy of current vaccines dates within 12 months of show date.

Refunds: Requests in writing (email) before closing date will be honored; less a \$25.00 office fee. After the closing date, no refund without a signed Vet Health Certificate. A signed Vet Health Certificate must be received within 2 days of the show to qualify for a refund, less the \$25.00 office fee. By paying for your entry, you agree to this policy.

Scratches: **NO refunds on scratches.** Please TEXT Samantha Nusbaum 574-850-9482

Awards: Ribbons for 1st thru 6th places. **End of Show Championship:** Must be at least 4 riders competing in a division for an End Of Show High % championship to be awarded for the divisions. Riders must compete in two of the three classes to qualify for Championships. High % calculated by average of tests ridden per horse/rider combination in each division. Championship Divisions are; Intro First Year, Intro Junior, Intro Adult Amateur, Intro Open, Training Junior, Training Adult Amateur, Training Open, First Open, Second Open, WDAA Intro Open, WDAA Basic Open, Para Equestrian

Special Awards: Best Smile Down Centerline, Cutest Pair, Best Turnout, Most Organized Entry

Reins Of Life High Percentage Series Championship: Same horse/rider combo must compete at all four Reins of Life shows, scores from highest test of level ridden from each show will be used in average calculation, to be awarded at the conclusion of the show series. Classes without levels not included in this calculation, i.e. Musical Freestyle, Equitation in Hand, Suitability.

Food/Vendors: Light Concessions

Camping/Hotels: Overnight parking is \$20.00 / NO electrical hookup. If you are in need of a hotel, please email show secretary for list of local hotels

Schooling: Rings are available for schooling Friday after 3:00 PM EST and after the end of the show each day. Schooling not permitted in the show arenas on mornings of the show.

Helmets: an ASTM approved helmet must be worn while on your horse.

Dogs/Stallions: All dogs must be on a leash at all times. **NO stallions are allowed**

Stabling: Permanent box stalls. Price includes first bedding. Additional bedding available for additional fee. Stall availability extremely limited, based upon COMPLETE entry and will be first come / first serve and or/on postmark. Payment of stall fee is not a guarantee of stall.

Reins of Life Dressage Show Series II

55200 Quince Rd South Bend, IN 46619

Glass-ED and Michiana Dressage Club Sanctioned Show

Show Date: Sunday June 8th, 2025

Judge: Cheryl Connell Marsh "R"

Open Date: Monday April 21st

Closing Date: Friday May 30th

INTRO \$20 Per

1. USDF Intro A First Year
2. USDF Intro B First Year
3. USDF Intro C First Year
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12. USDF Intro B Junior
13. USDF Intro C Junior
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WESTERN DRESSAGE INTRO \$20 Per

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Dogs/Stallions: All dogs must be on a leash at all times. **NO stallions are allowed**

Stabling: Permanent box stalls. Price includes first bedding. Additional bedding available for additional fee. Stall availability extremely limited, based upon COMPLETE entry and will be first come / first serve and or/on postmark. Payment of stall fee is not a guarantee of stall.

GLASS-ED ANNUAL DRESSAGE SHOW

Plainwell, Mi

June 14, 2025

GLASS-ED , MDC & WDAA(#25-203) Sanctioned Dressage show

Judges: Joanne Coy(L), (WR)

Secretary: Mary Johnson

ONE show ring only-Early entries suggested

Entry Information			
Entries are accepted only under the conditions and rules stated in the show rules.			
Open: May 14, 2025		Close: Entries <i>Received</i> by: June 5, 2025	
Questions: Mary Johnson equineline@mei.net Sec #(269) 664-4223		On Line Entry www.glass-ed.org & Pay Forms: Pay PayPal to info@glass-ed.org	
Show Location: Pine Lake Stables- Barn 574-581 0682 12300 Pine Lake Rd Plainwell, MI 49080		Mail Check & Entries To: Check made to: GLASS-ED 12417 Oakridge Rd Plainwell, MI 49080	
OnLine Entry On Line entryform & Pay at www.pinelakestables.com			
Coggins: A current negative coggins (dated after 12/2024) must be sent with entry form.			
Refunds: Vet/Medical certificate must be received by 6/5/25 to qualify for a refund.			
Late Fees: Entries received after the closing date will be assessed an additional \$5.00 per class.			
Intro to Dressage – JR¹-Under 22yr		First Level – Open, AA, Jr	
31 USDF Test A JR ¹	\$21	101 First Level Test 1	\$23
32 USDF Test B JR ¹	\$21	102 First Level Test 2	\$23
33 USDF Test C JR ¹	\$21	103 First Level Test 3	\$23
		Second Level- Open, AA, Jr	
Intro to Dressage – Adult Amateur & Open		201 Second Level Test 1	\$23
21 USDF Test A AA & Open	\$21	202 Second Level Test 2	\$23
22 USDF Test B AA & Open	\$21	203 Second Level Test 3	\$23
23 USDF Test C AA & Open	\$21		
Training Level Jr ¹-under 22 yr Small Ring		Third Level- Open, AA, Jr	
91 Training Level Test 1 JR ¹	\$21	301 Third level Test 1	\$23
92 Training Level Test 2 JR ¹	\$21	302 Third Level Test 2	\$23
93 Training Level Test 3 JR ¹	\$21	303 Third Level Test 3	\$23
Training Level Adult Amateur & Open Small ring			
81 Training Level Test 1 AA & Open	\$21	Group Classes	
82 Training Level Test 2 AA & Open	\$21	701 Suitable for Dressage	\$19
83 Training Level Test 3 AA & Open	\$21	702 Dressage Equitation	\$19
Test of Choice² English or Western		703 Walk/Trot Dressage Equitation	\$16
501 Test of Choice Small ring	\$21	706 Leadline WalkTrot Eng or West 7 & under ⁸	\$16
502 Test of Choice Large ring	\$23		
Western Dressage Intro⁷- Open, AA, Jr		Musical Tests	
811 WDAA Intro test 1	\$21	600 Standard Musical Freestyle	\$25
812 WDAA Intro test 2	\$21	603 GED Freestyle Anything Goes Musical	\$25
813 WDAA Intro test 3	\$21	604 GED PasDeDeux Anything Goes Musical	\$13/rider
814 WDAA Intro test 4	\$21	605 GED Quadrille Anything Goes Musical	\$11/Rider
Western Dressage Basic⁷ Open, AA, Jr		Western Dressage Large Ring⁷ Open, AA, Jr	
821 WDAA Basic Test 1	\$23	831 WDAA Level 1 Test 1	\$23
822 WDAA Basic Test 2	\$23	832 WDAA Level 1 Test 2	\$23
823 WDAA Basic Test 3	\$23	833 WDAA Level 1 Test 3	\$23
824 WDAA Basic Test 4	\$23	834 WDAA Level 1 Test 4	\$23
		840 WDAA Level 2 or 3 Test of choice ² Lg ring	\$23
Class Footnotes			
¹ Jr Rider- JR is limited to riders under age 22 years.			
² Test of Choice (TOC) may ride any test(s). May ride multiple tests - same test may NOT be ridden twice. WDAA members may only ride one test in this class			
Open classes will be placed as one class. No splitting for test or status			
⁷ Western Gaited included			
⁸ Rider 7 & under. Leader 18 & over. Rider may not enter any other riding class. Participation ribbons; no placings			
Safety helmets are required for all mounted riders			
Office Fee \$15 per entry. No office fee to Lead-Line entry if horse is already entered & paid			



GLASS-ED ANNUAL DRESSAGE SHOW

Plainwell, Mi

June 14, 2025

Awards and Championships	
Awards	Rosettes for 1 st to 6 th Places and End of Show Championship rosettes and award. Ties in tests are broken by comparing the Cumulative Marks on the tests.
End of Show Championships	There must be at least four (4) different rider/horse teams competing in a division for an End of Show Championship for that division to be offered.
Championship Divisions	>Intro to Dressage Jr- High % and High Point >Intro to Dressage AA & Open- High % and High Point >Training Level Jr - High % and High Point >Training Level AA & Open - High % and High Point >1 st Level - High % and High Point >2 nd level and higher- High % & High Point >Western Dressage Intro- High % & High Point >Western Dressage Basic- High % & High Point >Western Dressage Level 1 & Higher- High % & High Point Ties for High Percentage will be broken by averaging the qualifying scores
Horse/Human Food and Lodging	
Stalls: Oak box stalls	\$37 - Day of Show--- \$47 – Preceding Night and Day of Show. Send proof of Flue/Rhino vaccination for stalled horses. One bag of shavings provided. Additional available. <i>Stabling is limited; please phone (269) 664-4223 for availability before mailing entry. No arrivals prior to 6:00 pm on previous day of showing.</i>
Camping:	Camping: No hookup \$10, With electrical hookup \$18
Hotels:	Comfort Inn, Plainwell 269-685-9891
Food:	

Miscellaneous

Fees-
Open Classes-
Ride Times-
Rings-
Warm-up -
Dogs-
Cars-

\$15 Office fee for each entry.

No office fee to Lead-Line entry if horse is already entered & paid

Open classes will be placed as one class. No splitting into divisions or status.

Will be posted on pinelakestables.com and www.glassed.org by 6/12. Or call 269 664 4223

Only 1 regulation outside sand ring this year.

Large fenced in sand ring plus Sand and grass area , & 200’ indoor warmup arena

No Dogs, Please

Due to limited parking space; please limit the # of additional cars at the show grounds

Directions from Plainwell-

Go 6 miles East on M-89 from Plainwell. Turn North on Doster Rd for 6 miles.

Or in Plainwell go north on Main st, East on Marsh Rd 7 miles , right on Graham, Left on Pine Lake Rd.

Directions from Richland-

From the corner of M-89 & M-43 go 6 miles West on M-89. Turn North on Doster Rd for 6 miles.

Directions from Delton-

From M-43, go West on Delton Rd 3 miles, turn right on Norris Rd for 1 mile, turn left (West) on Pine Lake Rd for 3 miles.

A map of the Plainwell, Michigan area. It shows major roads including US-131, M-89, M-43, and M-111. A black dot labeled 'A' marks the location of the show grounds at the intersection of Pine Lake Rd and Doster Rd. Other nearby locations like Delton and Otsego are also indicated.

A photograph of a horse standing in a grassy field. In the background, there is a large, white, dome-shaped tent structure, likely a part of the show grounds. The scene is set during the day with some trees and a fence visible.



GREAT LAKES AREA SHOW SERIES – EDUCATIONAL DRESSAGE

2025 SHOW ENTRY FORM

SHOW NAME: GLASS-ED ANNUAL _____

SHOW DATE: _____

Photocopy of negative Coggins MUST be attached or entry will be rejected. Horse's name on Coggins must match name on entry.

Rider Name: _____ Member? GLASS-ED ☐, MDC ☐, ADA ☐, WDAA ☐, Non-Member

Horse Name: _____ WDAA rider # _____ WDAA Horse # _____

☐

Street Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Rider Status² (check one): ☐ Adult Amateur ☐ Jr/Young Rider ☐ Open Birthdate if Jr/YR: _____

Horse Owner Name (if different than rider): _____ GLASS-ED #¹: _____

Street Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Trainer Name (optional): _____ GLASS-ED #¹: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Riders under 21 or turning 21 during 2025 ride as a Junior/Young Rider. Riders over 22, or who will turn 22 during 2025 compete as adults, either Amateur or Open.

Class #	Class Description	Fees

Subtotal of Class Fees	
Stabling ⁷ Day of Show \$37	
Stabling ⁷ Fri nite & Sat \$47	
Camping ⁷ Without Electricity \$10	
Camping ⁷ With Electricity \$18	
Office Fee \$15 Per entry form	\$15.00
Post Entry Late Fees/Other \$5 per clas	
GRAND TOTAL	

Quadrille Team Name: _____

Pas de Deux Team Name: _____

Musical Freestyle Level: _____

Test(s) of Choice³: _____

Every entry at this show shall constitute an agreement that the person making it (owner, lessee, trainer, manager, agent, coach, drive handler, rider, horse) shall be subject to the constitution and rules of any and all organizations sanctioning this show, and the rules of the show itself, and that every rider, handler, and or driver is eligible as entered and the owner, rider and any of his representatives are bound by the constitutions of any/ all organizations sanctioning the show, and the show itself, and agree to hold the show, the officials, directors, and employers of the show and/or any/all of the organizers or bodies sanctioning the show, and employees of any of these organizations and the owners of the show grounds harmless for any action taken. The constitution of application of these rules is governed by the laws of the State of Michigan. I, the undersigned, hereby enter the above horse at my own risk and I further agree that if damage is occasioned or loss occurred to the horse exhibited, to any vehicles, or to other article(s) which I may send with such horse, I will make no claim therefore against the management, the owners of the show grounds, the officials of any and all sanctioning organizations and any person involved herein. I also agree that as a condition of entry, GLASS-ED, & MDC, may use photographs of me and my horse taken during the course of the competition for the promotion of GLASS-ED. Those likenesses shall not be used to advertise a product and they may not be used in such a way as to jeopardize amateur status. I hereby expressly and irrevocably waive and release any rights in connection with such use, including any claim to compensation, invasion of privacy, right of publicity, or to misappropriation.

SIGNATURES - "Same" is not acceptable. Each line must be correctly signed for entry to be valid.

Rider _____	Print Name _____	Date _____
Horse Owner _____	Print Name _____	Date _____
Trainer ⁴ _____	Print Name _____	Date _____
Parent/Guardian ⁵ _____	Print Name _____	Date _____
Leader ⁶ _____	Print Name _____	Date _____

²See rules at glass-ed.org for division eligibility requirements.

³List class # and test(s) to be ridden in each class. If riding FEI levels please include a copy of test.

⁴The "Trainer" is the person, over age 18, who is responsible for the care, custody and control of the horse at the show.

⁵If Rider is a minor, parent or guardian must sign the entry form as well as the rider.

⁶Leadline entries require a leader over age 18 who is responsible for the safety of horse and rider.

⁷Class, stabling and camping fees and availability vary by facility. Information regarding fees is available in the omnibus or at glass-ed.org. Stalled horses must send proof of Flu/Rhino vaccination

Fox Run Stables Summer Dressage Show

Saturday, July 26, 2025 - First ride at 8:00am EST

USDF recognized competition. MDC Sanctioned Show- Scores earned approved for

MDC & Region 2 Schooling Show Awards

Judge: To be determined

Secretary: Karan Scigouski

Entry Information			
Entries are accepted only under the conditions and rules stated in the show rules.			
Open: July 1, 2025		Close: July 21, 2025	
Questions: Karan Scigouski - kscigouski@gmail.com or 260-499-0521		Checks Payable to: Fox Run Stables	
Show Location: Fox Run Stables 7700 W 750 N Shipshewana, IN 46565		Send Checks To: Karan Scigouski 1415 W 610 N Howe, IN 46746	
Coggins: A current negative Coggins (dated after 1/01/25) must be sent with entry form.			
Refunds: Vet/Medical certificate must be received by July 17th to qualify for a refund. No refunds on stalls after closing date. \$10.00 office fee assessed for refund requests after the closing date.			
Entries received after the closing date will be assessed a \$5.00 per class fee.			
Intro to Dressage – 1st Year/Jr/ Amateur/Open		Para Equestrian	
1. USDF Intro A First Year 1 (1)	\$20	80. Para Equestrian Test of Choice (3,4)	\$20
2. USDF Intro B First Year 1 (1)	\$20	81. Para Equestrian Equitation W/T/C	\$20
3. USDF Intro C First Year 1 (1)	\$20	82. Para Equestrian Equitation W/T	\$18
11. USDF Intro A Junior	\$20	Test of Choice & Western Test of Choice	
12. USDF Intro B Junior	\$20	500. Test of Choice (2,4)	\$20
13. USDF Intro C Junior	\$20	501. WDDA Western Dressage Test of Choice (2,3,4)	\$20
21. USDF Intro A Adult Amateur	\$20	Musical Freestyle	
22. USDF Intro B Adult Amateur	\$20	505. Anything Goes Musical Freestyle	\$20
23. USDF Intro C Adult Amateur	\$20	First Level – Open	
31. USDF Intro A Open	\$20	101. USEF First Level Test 1 Open	\$20
32. USDF Intro B Open	\$20	102. USEF First Level Test 2 Open	\$20
33. USDF Intro C Open	\$20	103. USEF First Level Test 3 Open	\$20
Training Level - Jr/Amateur/Open		Second Level - Open	
51. USEF Training Level Test 1 Junior	\$20	201. USEF Second Level Test 1 Open	\$20
52. USEF Training Level Test 2 Junior	\$20	202. USEF Second Level Test 2 Open	\$20
53. USEF Training Level Test 3 Junior	\$20	203. USEF Second Level Test 3 Open	\$20
61. USEF Training Level Test 1 Adult Amateur	\$20	Dressage Suitability/Equitation/Lead-Line	
62. USEF Training Level Test 2 Adult Amateur	\$20	700. USEF Dressage Prospects In-Hand	\$18
63. USEF Training Level Test 3 Adult Amateur	\$20	701. USEF Dressage Suitability	\$18
71. USEF Training Level Test 1 Open	\$20	702. USEF Dressage Equitation W/T/C	\$18
72. USEF Training Level Test 2 Open	\$20	703. USEF Dressage Equitation W/T	\$18
73. USEF Training Level Test 3 Open	\$20	801. Lead Line Dressage Test of Choice (2,3,4)	\$18
Class Footnotes: 1. See show rules for eligibility requirements and limitations in the Michiana Dressage Club 2025 Omnibus. 2. Test of Choice -Rider may ride any test from ITD through FEI Level, and may ride more than one test, provided the same test is not ridden twice. Test(s) to be ridden must be stated on entry blank. 3. Requirements- traditional western attire, an ASTM approved helmet, 2024 USEF approved Dressage bits. 4. Any test not offered on showbill, must be sent with entry form along with judges copy. Ride Times: Will be emailed and posted on the MDC Facebook page			
“Neither MDC, Inc, nor any of its officers or agents or the property owners and management accept liability for any accident, injury, or illness to horses, riders and handlers, trainers, owners, attendants, volunteers, operators, concessionaires, or any person or property.”			
WARNING Under Indiana law, an equine professional is not liable for an injury to, or the death of, a participant in equine activities resulting from the inherent risks of equine activities. Neither Michiana Dressage Club Inc., Fox Run Stables or Jean Martin, nor any of its officers or agents, or the property owners and management accept any liability for any accident, injury, or illness to horses, riders and handlers, trainers, owners, attendants, volunteers, operators, concessionaires, or any person or property whatsoever while on Fox Run Stables property. Not responsible for theft, property damage or accidents to horses or riders.			

FOXRUN STABLES SUMMER DRESSAGE SHOW ~ SATURDAY, JULY 26, 2025

MDC Sanctioned Show- Scores earned are approved for MDC & Region 2 Schooling Show Awards

Entry Information: Entries are accepted only under the conditions and rules stated in the Show Rules/Information. All entries postmarked after July 21, 2025 are subject to \$5.00 (per class) late fee. Opening Date: July 1, 2025. Closing Date: June 21, 2025.

Refunds: Requests in writing (email) before closing date will be honored. After the closing date, no refund without signed Vet Health Certificate. A signed Vet Health Certificate must be received within 2 days of the show to qualify for a refund, less a \$10.00 office fee. No refunds on stalls. By paying for your entry you agree to this policy.

Scratches: Friday before show: call, text or email Karan Scigouski at 260-499-0521, kscigouski@gmail.com
No refunds on scratches day of show.

Stabling: \$40 Preceding night and Day of Show. Permanent box stalls. Price includes first bedding. Additional bedding available for \$10. (See entry form) Stall availability limited, based upon COMPLETE entry and will be first come/first serve and/or on postmark. Payment of stall fee is not a guarantee of a stall. No stall available until 4:00 PM EST on Friday. We request you strip your stall of all bedding prior to departure. We are happy to do this chore for you for the fee of \$10.00/stall. (See entry form)

Equine Vaccinations: Horses accepted for stabling may be required to provide a copy of current vaccinations dated within 12 months.

Schooling: Rings available for schooling Friday after 4:00 P.M. EST. Schooling not permitted in the show arenas on morning of the show. Please use the warm up arena.

Show Arena Footing: One (1) large outdoor sand arena. One (1) indoor sand arena. Warm Up Arena Footing: One (1) indoor sand arena and/or One (1) large outdoor grass arena. Additional grass areas will be available.

Ride Times: Ride times will be emailed out and posted on Facebook at the MDC page. The first ride will be at 8:00am. Questions about ride times? Call Karan at 260-499-0521 or email her at kscigouski@gmail.com.

Camping: Overnight parking on show grounds is \$20.00. NO electrical hookup

Hotels: Shippshewana and the surrounding areas have many hotels and camping options, including:

- Farmstead Inn (260)-768-4595
- Blue Gate Garden Inn (260)-768-7688
- Super 8 (260)-768-4004
- Van Buren Hotel (260)-768-7780
- Amish Log Cabin Lodging and North Campground (260)-768-7770

Food Vendors: Concessions on grounds during the show.

Dogs/Stallions: All dogs must be on a leash at all times. Be aware that we have dogs of our own that might not be friendly to strange dogs at the barn. No stallions are allowed.

Helmets: An ASTM approved helmet must be worn at all times while mounted on your horse.

Trailers: Please park in designated areas only.

Awards: Ribbons for 1st thru 6th places.

End of Show Championship: Must be at least four (4) riders competing in a division for an End of Show High Percentage Championship.

FOX RUN STABLES SUMMER DRESSAGE SHOW ENTRY FORM

Rider

Back # _____

Rider Information:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____

Zip: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____

☐ Junior ☐ Adult Amateur ☐ Professional

Owner Information:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____

Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Rider Emergency Contact Information:

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Horse Information:

Name: _____

Year Foaled: _____ Height: _____ hands

Breed: _____ Color: _____

Sex: ☐ Mare ☐ Gelding NO STALLIONS

Coggins Information: ☐ Yes

*Horse's name on Coggins test MUST match name on entry form. *Photocopy of Negative Coggins test MUST be mailed with entry form or entry form will be rejected and returned!

Horse Emergency Contact Information:

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Show Date: June 9, 2024 –First Ride at 8:00 EST

Fox Run Stables, 7700 W 750 N, Shipshewana, IN 46565

Entries Open 5/19. Entries Close 6/1.

Class #	Description (level & Test Number)	Entry Fee

Mail completed entry form, copy of Coggins Test and Funds to:

Karan Scigouski

1415 W 610 N

Howe, IN 46746

Make Checks Out To: FOX RUN STABLES

Administrative Fee \$10

Entry Fees _____

Stall (\$40/day) _____

Extra Bedding (\$10) _____

Stall Cleaning (\$10) _____

Camping Fee (\$20) _____

Total Due _____

WARNING Under Indiana law, an equine professional is not liable for an injury to, or the death of, a participant in equine activities resulting from the inherent risks of equine activities. The undersigned hereby release and discharge on their behalf and on the behalf of their heirs and assign, Michiana Dressage Club, Inc, its owners, officers, directors, shareholders, employees and assignees, and the owners, officers, directors, shareholders, employees and assignees of the entity or person holding the show from any and all liability for any damages or injuries sustained as a result of participation in the show. Neither Michiana Dressage Club, Inc. , Fox Run Stables, Jean Martin, Karan Scigouski, nor any of its officers or agents or the property owners and management accept any liability for an accident, injury or illness to horses, riders and handlers, trainers, owners, attendant volunteers, operators, concessionaires, or any person or property whatsoever while on Fox Run Stables property. Not responsible for theft, property damage or accidents to horses or riders.

Signatures: ("Same" not acceptable) each line must be correctly signed for entry to be valid.

Rider: _____ **Date:** _____

Owner: _____ **Date:** _____

Parent/Guardian: _____ **Date:** _____

Trainer: _____ **Date:** _____

If Rider is a minor, parent or guardian must sign as well as rider.

The "trainer" is the person, over 18, who is responsible for the care, custody, & control of the horse at the show.

Reins of Life Dressage Show Series III

9375 W 300 N Michigan City, IN 46360

Glass-ED and Michiana Dressage Club Sanctioned Show

Show Date: Saturday September 20th, 2025

Judge: Jennifer Kotylo Graduate w/ Distinction from the "L" Learner Judges Program

Reins of Life Dressage Show Series IV

Show Date: Sunday September 21st, 2025

Judge: Lydia Gray Graduate w/ Distinction from the USDF "L" Learner Judges Program

Open Date: Monday August 4th

Closing Date: Friday September 12th

INTRO \$20 Per

- 1. USDF Intro A First Year
- 2. USDF Intro B First Year
- 3. USDF Intro C First Year
- 11. USDF Intro A Junior
- 12. USDF Intro B Junior
- 13. USDF Intro C Junior
- 21. USDF Intro A Adult Amateur
- 22. USDF Intro B Adult Amateur
- 23. USDF Intro C Adult Amateur
- 31. USDF Intro A Open
- 32. USDF Intro B Open
- 33. USDF Intro C Open

FIRST LEVEL \$20 Per

- 101. USEF First Level Test 1 Open
- 102. USEF First Level Test 2 Open
- 103. USEF First Level Test 3 Open

SECOND LEVEL \$20 Per

- 201. USEF Second Level Test 1 Open
- 202. USEF Second Level Test 2 Open
- 203. USEF Second Level Test 3 Open

SPECIALITY \$15 Per

- 501. PARA - Test of Choice
- 502. Test of Choice
- 503. Lead Line - Test of Choice
- 504. Dressage In Hand
- 505. Dressage Suitability

EQUITATION \$15 Per

- 701. USEF Dressage Equitation W/T
- 702. USEF Dressage Equitation W/T/C

TRAINING LEVEL \$20 Per

- 51. USEF Training Level Test 1 Junior
- 52. USEF Training Level Test 2 Junior
- 53. USEF Training Level Test 3 Junior
- 61. USEF Training Level Test 1 Adult Amateur
- 62. USEF Training Level Test 2 Adult Amateur
- 63. USEF Training Level Test 3 Adult Amateur
- 71. USEF Training Level Test 1 Open
- 72. USEF Training Level Teat 2 Open
- 73. USEF Training Level Test 3 Open

WESTERN DRESSAGE INTRO \$20 Per

- 41. WDAA Intro Test 1 Open
- 42. WDAA Intro Test 2 Open
- 43. WDAA Intro Test 3 Open
- 44. WDAA Intro Test 4 Open

WESTERN DRESSAGE BASIC \$20 Per

- 81. WDAA Basic Test 1 Open
- 82. WDAA Basic Test 2 Open
- 83. WDAA Basic Test 3 Open
- 84. WDAA Basic Test 4 Open

MUSICAL \$22 Per

- 801. Anything Goes Musical Freestyle

- 802. Anything Goes Quadrille
- 803. Pas De Deux

PRIX CAPRILLI \$22 Per

- 601. Prix Caprilli W/T
- 602. Prix Caprilli W/T/C

"4 rides per horse per day rule" A horse may only compete four times a day regardless of the rider or test type

** All fees are per class. Quadrille and Pas De Deux are per class per rider.*
** Test of Choice - Rider may ride any test from ITD through FEI level, and may ride more than one test, provide the same test is not ridden twice Test(s) are to be written on the entry blank*
**Any test not offered on show bill, must be sent with entry form along with judges copy.*
** All proceeds to benefit Reins of Life, Inc. Therapeutic Horseback Riding, 501©3*

Show Secretary: Samantha Nusbaum

Technical Delegate: Elizabeth and Brooks Grainger

Reins of Life Dressage Show Series III & IV

9375 W 300 N Michigan City, IN 46360

Questions: Email: Sam.Nusbaum@reinsoflife.org OR Call 574-232-0853

Coggins: A copy of negative Coggins dated within 12 months of the show date must be mailed with entry form

Equine Vaccinations: Horses accepted for stabling may be required to provide a copy of current vaccines dates within 12 months of show date.

Refunds: Requests in writing (email) before closing date will be honored; less a \$25.00 office fee. After the closing date, no refund without a signed Vet Health Certificate. A signed Vet Health Certificate must be received within 2 days of the show to qualify for a refund, less the \$25.00 office fee. By paying for your entry, you agree to this policy.

Scratches: **NO refunds on scratches.** Please TEXT Samantha Nusbaum 574-850-9482

Awards: Ribbons for 1st thru 6th places. **End of Show Championship:** Must be at least 4 riders competing in a division for an End Of Show High % championship to be awarded for the divisions. Riders must compete in two of the three classes to qualify for Championships. High % calculated by average of tests ridden per horse/rider combination in each division. Championship Divisions are; Intro First Year, Intro Junior, Intro Adult Amateur, Intro Open, Training Junior, Training Adult Amateur, Training Open, First Open, Second Open, WDAA Intro Open, WDAA Basic Open, Para Equestrian

Special Awards: Best Smile Down Centerline, Cutest Pair, Best Turnout, Most Organized Entry

Reins Of Life High Percentage Series Championship: Same horse/rider combo must compete at all four Reins of Life shows, scores from highest test of level ridden from each show will be used in average calculation, to be awarded at the conclusion of the show series. Classes without levels not included in this calculation, i.e. Musical Freestyle, Equitation in Hand, Suitability.

Food/Vendors: Light Concessions

Camping/Hotels: Overnight parking is \$20.00 / NO electrical hookup. If you are in need of a hotel, please email show secretary for list of local hotels

Schooling: Rings are available for schooling Friday after 3:00 PM EST and after the end of the show each day. Schooling not permitted in the show arenas on mornings of the show.

Helmets: an ASTM approved helmet must be worn while on your horse.

Dogs/Stallions: All dogs must be on a leash at all times. **NO stallions are allowed**

Stabling: Permanent box stalls. Price includes first bedding. Additional bedding available for additional fee. Stall availability extremely limited, based upon COMPLETE entry and will be first come / first serve and or/on postmark. Payment of stall fee is not a guarantee of stall.

Reins of Life Benefit Dressage Show Entry Form

Show Name: Reins of Life Benefit Show Date: September 21st & 22nd

Entries Open August 5, 2024 Close September 14, 2024

*****Please make Checks Payable to Reins of Life*****

<u>Rider Information:</u>	
Name: _____	
Address: _____	
City: _____	State: _____
Zip: _____	Phone: _____
Email _____	
[] Junior [] Adult Amateur [] Professional	
<u>Owner Information:</u>	
Name: _____	
Address: _____	
City: _____	State: _____
Zip: _____	Phone: _____
Email _____	
<u>Rider Emergency Contact Information:</u>	
Name: _____	
Phone: _____	

<u>Horse Information:</u>	
Name: _____	
Year Foaled: _____	
Height: _____	hands
Breed: _____	Color: _____
Sex: [] Mare [] Gelding NO STALLIONS	
<u>Coggins Information:</u> [] Yes	
*Horse's name on Coggins test MUST match name on entry form.	
*Photocopy of Negative Coggins test MUST be mailed with entry form or entry form will be rejected and returned!	
<u>Horse Emergency Contact Information:</u>	
Name: _____	
Phone: _____	

Show DAY / Class #	Description (Level & Test Number)	Entry Fee

DAY: _____ SATURDAY and/or _____ SUNDAY

Total Entries: _____
Stabling: _____
Bedding: _____
Stall Strip: _____
Office Fee: \$15
Donation(optional) : _____
Total Fees: _____

WARNING

Under Indiana law, an equine professional is not liable for an injury to, or the death of, a participant in equine activities resulting from the inherent risks of equine activities. **The undersigned hereby release and discharge on their behalf and on the behalf of their heirs and assign, Michiana Dressage Club, Inc, its owners, officers, directors, shareholders, employees and assignees, and the owners, officers, directors, shareholders, employees and assignees of the entity or person holding the show from any and all liability for any damages or injuries sustained as a result of participation in the show. Neither Michiana Dressage Club, Inc. , Reins of Life, Inc., Elizabeth Grainger, Brooks Grainger, nor any of its officers or agents or the property owners and management accept any liability for an accident, injury or illness to horses, riders and handlers, trainers, owners, attendant volunteers, operators, concessionaires, or any person or property whatsoever while on Reins Of Life, Inc. property.**

Not responsible for theft, property damage or accidents to horses or riders.

Signatures: ("Same" not acceptable) each line must be correctly signed for entry to be valid

Rider: _____

Date: _____

Owner: _____

Date: _____

Parent/Guardian¹: _____

Date: _____

Trainer²: _____

Date: _____

¹ If Rider is a minor, parent or guardian must sign as well as rider.

² The "trainer" is the person, over 18, who is responsible for the care, custody, & control of the horse at the show.

Mail completed entry form, copy of Coggins test and funds to: Samantha Nusbaum
55200 Quince Rd South Bend, IN 46619

We Need Your Pictures!



This show season remember to send one or all your picture memories for the year end video. Please submit them to Michelle Stiegart by email at michelle.s.fobert@gmail.com



Michiana Dressage Club, Inc.

2025 Rider Report Form

USDF/IDS, or other shows without an MDC, Inc Rating

PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY

Rider Name: _____ Date of Show(s): _____

Horse: _____ Show Name: _____

Judge: _____ Show Affiliation: _____
(i.e. USDF, IDS, GLASS-ED, etc)

Show Secretary Results Website: _____

Show Secretary: _____ (Signature)

Level	Test #	#Riders in Class*	Placing	Percentage	Points**

All Columns must be Completely filled out!!

*When calculating the number in a class include eliminations, but exclude scratches, no-shows or HC- rides.

**Use Grid to calculate points.

Points for USDF classes multiply x3, MDC classes multiply x2, all others x1.

Number of Riders in Class						
	1-2	3-4	5-6	7-10	11-15	16+
1	3	5	7	8	9	10
2	1	3	5	6	7	8
3	--	2	4	5	6	7
4	--	1	3	4	5	6
5	--	--	2	3	4	5
6	--	--	1	2	3	4

*****Rider Reports are due within 14 Days after each show date through the season and by October 31, 2023 for the last show ****

Please Mail to: **Jillian Manes 14052 US Highway 12, Union, Michigan 49130**

or **Scan and Email** to: jillystevens4554@gmail.com

PLEASE NO TEXTING



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Show Name: _____ Date: ____/____/____
****Please Make Checks Payable to the Show Hosts****

Rider/Handler: _____
Phone: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____ MDC Member #: _____
[] Junior [] Adult Am [] Pro/Open

(check if Owner is the same as Rider/Handler [])

Owner: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____ MDC Member #: _____
[] Junior [] Adult Am [] Pro/Open

Horse Name: _____ Breed: _____ Year Foaled: _____

Height: _____ Color: _____ [] Mare [] Gelding [] Stallion

Class Number	Description (Level and Test Number)	Entry Fee

Quadrille Team Name: _____ Level: _____

Pas de Deux Team Name: _____ Level: _____

Musical Freestyle Level: _____

Total Entries: _____

Stabling: _____

Camping: _____

Other Fees: _____

Total Fees: _____

WARNING

Under Indiana law, an equine professional is not liable for an injury to, or the death of, a participant in equine activities resulting from the inherent risks of equine activities.

Under the Michigan Equine Activity Liability Act, an Equine Professional IS NOT LIABLE for an injury to or death of a Participant in the Equine Activity resulting from an inherent risk of the Equine Activity.

The undersigned hereby release and discharge on their behalf and on the behalf of their heirs and assign, Michiana Dressage Club, Inc, its owners, officers, directors, shareholders, employees and assignees, and the owners, officers, directors, shareholders, employees and assignees of the entity or person holding the show from any and all liability for any damages or injuries sustained as a result of participation in the show.

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Signatures: ("Same" not acceptable) Each line must be correctly signed for entry to be valid.

Rider: _____	Date: _____
Owner: _____	Date: _____
Parent/Guardian*: _____	Date: _____
Trainer*: _____	Date: _____

*If rider is a minor, parent or guardian must sign as well as rider.

*The "trainer" is the person, over 18, who is responsible for the care, custody, and control of the horse at the show.

Michiana Dressage Club, Inc.

2025 Volunteer Report Form

Volunteer Name: _____

Volunteer Address: _____

Event Information

Name of Event: _____

Location of Event: _____
(City and State)

Date of Event: _____ / _____ / _____

Position: _____

Number of Hours Worked: _____

Signature of Show Secretary/Event Coordinator: _____

Please return form within 14 days of show/event. (Within 5 days if it is the last show.)

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